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Dr. Antonio de Oliveira SALAZAR in mid-March authorized the Minister of Interior to maintain a close watch on twenty-five Portuguese Army, Navy, and Air officers who reportedly were involved in a conspiracy to overthrow the present Government.

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